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Bill Thompson



Liu denied public matching funds

Mayoral race. The candidate said he will appeal the Board's decision.

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A defiant John Liu said he was not deterred after the city's Campaign Finance Board denied his campaign more than \$3.5 million in public matching funds Monday. "The strength of this campaign has never been in the money; the strength of this campaign has always been in the people," Liu said.

The city comptroller and mayoral candidate was denied the funds after two former staffers were found guilty in May of attempting to funnel money to the campaign through an illegal fundraising scheme.

"The evidence suggests that the potential violations are serious and pervasive across the campaign's fundraising," Board Chair Joseph Parkes said after the vote.

Liu said he disputed the Board's characterization of his campaign.

Candidates participating in the city's campaign finance system can receive \$6 in taxpayer funds for each \$175 do-

nated by individual residents, with a maximum \$1,050 for each contributor.

Liu said that the campaign would appeal the Board's decision.

Outside of the Board meeting, protesters rallied both for and against the decision.

"This is a political hit," said Norman Seabrook, president of the correction officers' union.

Reaction to Liu



"He has been constantly accused of money laundering and stuff, so I think it's fair, especially since he is the comptroller."

Talisa Feliciano, 23
On whether she thinks the decision is fair



"There are two ways to look at it. You can look at it as they didn't give him the money because he might be shifty. Or he's the ultimate underdog now."

Seth Herzog, 36 On if the decision will have any impact on the campaign



"Probably so. This is a tremendously expensive city to run a campaign in. If you can't pay the costs, it's extremely difficult"

Saul Fishman, 56 On if the decision will have any impact on the campaign

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18.5 money to the campaign paign finance system through an illegal fundraising scheme.

Fallen. Pregnant woman is killed by fallen tree in Queens

A 30-year-old woman who was sitting on a bench in a Queens park was struck and killed by a falling tree Sunday, police said.

Yingyi Li was in Kissena Park in Flushing at about 6:25 p.m. when the large tree fell on top of her, police said. She was taken to New York Hospital Queens, where

she was pronounced dead on arrival.

The woman's husband told the New York Daily News that she was sixmonths pregnant.

At least 12 people have been hurt by falling trees in the city over the past eight weeks, according to NYC Park Advocates.

Possible homicide

Woman's body found in Williamsburg

A woman was found dead in her bathroom Sunday morning, police reported.

Melissa Torres, 32, was pronounced dead on the scene.

Cops reported the incident as a homicide and said a suspect is in custody.

DANIELLE TCHOLAKIAN

Rage. Woman drives with husband on SUV, kills him in collision

A Queens woman angrily drove off in an SUV with her husband clinging to the vehicle and killed him in a collision Sunday.

Maria Espinosa, 51, was driving on Jamaica Avenue at about 8 a.m. with the victim, Matthew Soria, 34, holding on to the hood, police said.

She was making a

U-turn when she collided with another vehicle, causing Soria to fall off the car. He was pronounced dead at Brookdale Hospital.

The couple had gotten into an argument about money when Espinosa jumped into the vehicle, The New York Post reports. LAURA SHIN

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Weiner gives out 'Even More Keys' in sexting wake

Election 2013. The new book gives 61 more ideas on how he'd run the city.

Anthony Weiner's mayoral campaign announced that he is following up his "64 Keys to the City" with a "second ideas book," titled "Even More Keys to the City."

City."
The new book adds 61 ideas to the first book's 64, for a new total of 125 Weiner "keys to the city."

The ideas are geared at "keep[ing] New York the capital of the middle class."

Some of the ideas from Weiner's first book were tax incentives for people who commute to work by bicycle (idea No. 19), preserving Catholic schools (No. 5), helping community pharmacies compete with large chain drugstores (No. 33), a caregiver tax exemption for people



New blueprint

Anthony Weiner has released a second book of mayoral initiatives.

- The book has 61 ideas.
- The book's goal is keeping NYC the capital of the middle class.

who care for an ailing, elderly family member (No. 32), and new ferries throughout the five boroughs (No. 17).

Weiner has been emphatic about keeping campaign conversation about "ideas" since recent revelations of sexual messages he sent to a woman came to light.

In his new book, Wein-

er proposes fitting cops with tiny cameras, banning helicopters (with an exemption for news choppers and first responders) and putting surveillance cameras in every subway station throughout the city.







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Seamless, GrubHub will share NY market

eamless and GrubHub partner with city restaurants so that people can order food online. / GETTY

No monopoly. The decision ensures there will be fair competition among online food sites.

Two online food giants, Seamless and GrubHub, have agreed to eliminate exclusive arrangements with Manhattan restaurants after they merge, Attorney General Eric Schneiderman announced Monday.

The company announced the merger in May but await approval from federal regulators.

In an investigation into a proposed merger between the companies, Schneiderman's found Seamless had a large number of exclusive contracts with Manhattan restaurants. The prospect of a merger, his office said, increases the risk of anticompetitive behavior.

In the settlement, the companies agreed to waive existing exclusive rights with Manhattan restaurants.

The settlement "ensures that no single online platform will have a monopoly on access to Manhattan restaurants,' Schneiderman said.

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Free competition

"New York's restaurant industry is the best in the world, but its success depends on an environment of free and fair competition."

Eric Schneiderman

Tax scofflaws

New law takes licenses of NY tax evaders

Tax evaders will lose their New York State driver's licenses under a new initiative announced Monday by Gov. Andrew Cuomo.

Under the crackdown, if a taxpayer owes more than \$10,000, his or her license is suspended. Officials estimate the initiative will net \$26 million this fiscal year for the state. ANNA SANDERS

Photo help. Cops seek suspect in stabbing

Police are searching for a man they say stabbed a 24-year-old man in Queens on Saturday.

The suspect allegedly stabbed the victim in the stomach inside an apartment on Barclay Avenue near 147th Street in Flushing at about 10 p.m., police said. The victim was taken to New York Hospital Queens in stable condition.

Police have released a photo of the suspect. Anyone with informa-



tion about this incident is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-577-TIPS (8477). LAURA SHIN





Thompson denounces hotel in Chinatown

Horrid conditions.

The candidate was disgusted by the living conditions of the building.

Following a horrific report in Sunday's New York Post, mayoral candidate Bill Thompson showed up outside 140 Hester Street in Chinatown Monday afternoon to investigate the conditions of the Sun Bright Hotel.

According to the Post, men are living in hellish conditions on the third and fourth floors of the building in a "human kennel."

Thompson and some first responders were able to gain access to those

floors. Two female reporters and Thompson's spokeswoman were denied entry.

A disgusted Thompson later described tiny chicken-wire-encased spaces about the size of a cot.

"Dirty isn't even — it is filthy," Thompson said. "It is filthy; it is disgusting."

A 74-year-old resident reportedly told the Post that a dead body was left there for "about 15 days."

Thompson said the Department of Buildings must respond immediately.

The Department of Buildings' response to a request for comment was: "The Department is investigating."



Disgraceful conditions

Bill Thompson conducted an inspection of conditions at the Sun Bright Hotel

 He visited the Chinatown address after a New York Post story described hellish living conditions there.

 The mayoral candidate called on the Department of Buildings to improve the situation for the people who live there.

No shame

Armed robber targets elderly victims in Brooklyn

An armed robber preying on elderly victims in Brooklyn has now struck 14 times, police said.

In each of the incidents, the suspect approaches the victim, displays a silver firearm



and demands the victim's jewelry, police said.

The suspect has robbed 14 people between July 10 and July 31. Most of the victims have been over the age of 60, according to police.

The robberies have occurred in Canarsie, Flatlands and East Flatbush.

Police have released a surveillance photo of the suspect. He is described as 18 to 25 years old, between 5-foot-2 and 5-foot-5 and 150 pounds with a slim build.

Anyone with information about the suspect is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-577-TIPS (8477).

LAURA SHIN





Accident. US military helicopter crashes in Japan's Okinawa

A U.S. military helicopter crashed on Japan's southern island of Okinawa yesterday, U.S. Forces in Japan said, an incident which may stoke anger over the concentration of U.S. military bases on the island.

The Japanese defense minister said three of the four people onboard were confirmed to have survived the crash, but the U.S. Air Force said in a news release that the condition of at least four people onboard was

There were no casualties among local residents, a Japanese official said.

Video footage showed smoke rising from a fire on a remote mountainside.

The air force said an HH-60 helicopter, based in Kadena airbase in Okinawa, crashed in a training area on the U.S. Marines' Camp Hansen and U.S. fire and rescue crews were responding, adding that the helicopter was conducting a training mission at the



Unit covers up program used to investigate US criminals

DEA. The special unit was created in 1994 to combat Latin American drug cartels.

A secretive U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration unit is funneling information from intelligence intercepts, wiretaps, informants and a massive database of telephone records to authorities across the nation to help them launch criminal investigations of Americans.

Although these cases rarely involve national security issues, documents reviewed by Reuters show that law enforcement agents have been directed to conceal how such investigations truly begin - not only from defense lawyers but also sometimes from



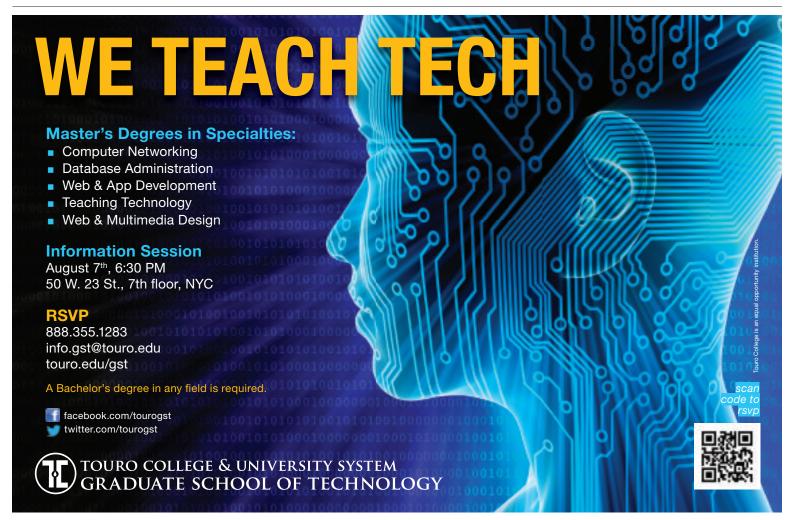
the Special Operations Division, or SOD, / GETTY IMAGES

"It is one thing to create special rules for national security. ... Ordinary crime is entirely different. It sounds like they are phonying up investigations." Gertner

prosecutors and judges.

"recreate" the investiga-The undated docutive trail to effectively ments show that federal cover up where the inagents are trained to formation originated, a practice that some experts say violates a defendant's Constitutional right to a fair trial. If defendants don't know how an investigation began, they cannot know to ask to review potential sources of exculpatory evidence — information that could reveal entrapment, mistakes or biased witnesses.

"I have never heard of anything like this at all," said Nancy Gertner, a Harvard Law School professor who served as a federal judge from 1994 to 2011. Gertner and other legal experts said the program sounds more troubling than recent disclosures that the National Security Agency has been collecting domestic phone records. The NSA effort is geared toward stopping terrorists; the DEA program targets common criminals, pridrug dealers. marily



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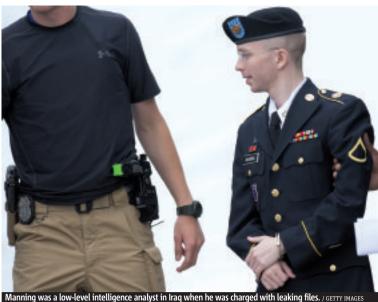


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Leak case harms US diplomacy, official says at sentencing

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Manning's lawyers have portrayed him as naive but well-intentioned.

U.S. soldier Bradley Manning's leaks of classified government files had a "chilling effect" on foreign relations, impeding U.S. diplomats' ability to gather information, a senior State Department official testified yesterday.

The unauthorized releases made foreign diplomats, business leaders and other information sources "reticent to provide their full and frank opinions and share them with us," Undersecretary of State for Management Patrick Kennedy said.

"Every single embassy" was affected, said Kennedy, who warned about long-term consequences of Manning's 2010 leaks to the anti-secrecy website WikiLeaks.

The releases will have "a chilling effect that will go on for some time" by cutting off information that political leaders need to make foreign policy decisions, he noted.

Kennedy testified at the sentencing hearing for Manning, who was convicted last week on criminal charges that included espionage. The hearing is to help the court-martial determine how long the private first class should be in prison.

Kennedy was part of a panel that assessed the damage Manning caused to U.S. foreign relations.

At one point, then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton spoke out publicly in defense of her colleagues who sent the messages, which are known as diplomatic cables.. REUTERS

Classified

700K

Manning released 700,000 classified documents and videos.

\$250 million

Amazon founder Jeff Bezos to buy Washington Post

The Washington Post Co. has agreed to sell its newspaper assets, including its flagship daily, to Amazon Inc. founder Jeff Bezos for \$250 million.

The move comes as newspapers face unprecedented challenges with declines in advertising revenue and readership.

enue and readership Washington Post Chairman and Chief Executive Donald E. Graham, whose family owns the paper, said it would be better served with another owner.

"I, along with Katharine Weymouth and our board of directors, decided to sell only after years of familiar newspaper-industry challenges made us wonder if there might be another owner who would be better for the Post," Graham said.

"Jeff Bezos' proven

technology and business genius, his longterm approach and his personal decency make him a uniquely good new owner for the Post."

The transaction covers
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Heavy rains

Dozens dead, stranded after flash floods in Middle East

Flash floods caused by unusually heavy rain across Afghanistan and Pakistan killed more than 160 people and stranded villagers in remote areas without shelter, food or power in one of south Asia's worst natural disasters this year, officials said yesterday.

Up to 500 traditional mud-brick homes washed away in more than a dozen villages in Sarobi, a rural district less than an hour from Kabul, officials said.

In the Afghan province of Nuristan, at least 60 homes were destroyed. **REUTERS**

Death

61

People killed by floods in mountainous Afghanistan

Japan nuclear body says radioactive water at Fukushima an 'emergency'

Countermeasures.

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Action planned by Tokyo Electric Power is only a temporary fix, official says.

Highly radioactive water seeping into the ocean from Japan's crippled Fukushima nuclear plant is creating an "emergency" that the operator is struggling to contain, an official from the country's nuclear watchdog said on Monday.

This contaminated groundwater has breached an underground barrier at the Tokyo Electric Power Co. plant, is rising toward the surface and is exceeding legal limits of radioactive discharge, Shinji Kinjo, head of a Nuclear Regulatory Authority task force, told Reuters.

Tepco's "sense of crisis is weak," Kinjo said. "This is why you can't just leave



Quoted

"Until we know the exact density and volume of the water that's flowing out, I honestly can't speculate on the impact on the sea."

Mitsuo Uematsu, of the Center for International Collaboration, Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute at the University of Tokyo

it up to Tepco alone" to grapple with the ongoing disaster. "Right now, we have an emergency." Tepco has been widely castigated for its failure to prepare for the massive 2011 tsunami and earthquake that devastated its Fukushima plant and lambasted for its inept response to the reactor meltdowns. It has also been accused of covering up shortcomings.

It was not immediately clear how much of a threat the contaminated ground-water could pose. In the early weeks of the disaster, the Japanese government allowed Tepco to dump

tens of thousands of tons of contaminated water into the Pacific in an emergency move.

The toxic water release was however heavily criticized by neighboring countries as well as local fishermen and the utility has since promised it would not dump irradiated water without the consent of local townships.

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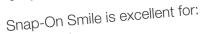
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Photo project: Are you really my friend?

Friendly world.

Tanja Hollander travels the world to meet all of her Facebook friends.

U.S.-based photographer Tanja Hollander has amassed nearly 700 Facebook friends, but many of them she has never met in person. And so, she went on a huge journey in the hope of turning her online relationships into something more real. Metro interviewed the 41-year-old Maine native to find out more about her photo project titled "Are You Řeally My Friend?"

What is it like to travel and visit more

than 700 friends?

It's been really interesting in every way. I'm about halfway through, so there's still 300 more to go. I'm still surprised about how many homes I've been to and how generous people are, especially the people that don't have a lot. They're willing to share what

they do have, whether it's food, wine or introducing me to their

friends and family, or just making some extra space at home for me to sleep.

Do you tell them you are going to visit, or surprise them on arrival?

Yes, I email everybody first.

So, how did you come up with the idea of visit all your Facebook friends?

On New Year's Eve in 2010, I was writing a letter to a friend in Afghanistan and at the same time instantmessaging with a friend who is working in Jakarta. I started thinking about those two friendships and the different way of communicating because they were in opposite places in the world. They're from different parts of my life. Both friendships and ways of communicating are important to me. So, I started to think about

how we talk with so much technology and how much of our lives is so "photographable.'

We know your friends let you stay at their homes, but how much money have you spent so far?

A lot! I don't know. That's a good question. It's been a lot. I started this project with a low budget. I could make another project on how to travel with not a lot of money.

Where did you start and which cities have you visited so far?

I started traveling in April 2011 and I've been to 100 U.S. cities and towns across 43 states. [There are] nine overseas destinations left.

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'Wayney Wonder' is duck fetus eating champ, again

Wash it down. We hear it goes great with a cold beer.

If you're hankering for something strange, try balut. The Filipino delicacy is a boiled duck fetus, still swimming in its embryonic fluid. This weekend in New York, the restaurants Maharlika and Jeepney held the second annual balut eating contest at the Hester Street Fair. Last year's champion, Wayne Wayney Wonder" Algenio reclaimed the top honors.

The first time around, he ate 18 balut in five minutes, which included shelling the eggs. This year, he bested himself and ate 27 balut. We spoke to the winner, juices still dripping down his shirt and a big smile on his face.

How did you hear about this contest?

I competed in last year's contest, and they contacted me to compete again this year.

Did you like balut before you entered this?

Well, last year was the first time I ate balut. It's good, but it's not something I'll eat outside of a contest. ... This is the second time I've eaten it.

What does it taste like? Balut takes like a soupy

boiled egg with broth. It's

Does the fact that it's a duck fetus gross you out? It does a little. [Laughs]

Do you have a technique on how to finish 27 in five minutes?

I do have a technique that I figured out last year, but I



can't let that secret out.

Did you train before this?

No. I mean I train for food contests. I didn't specifically train for balut. I've done hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, tacos and that's about it. I've

won a few. I won the San Gennaro Pizza Festival. I won a hamburger recently. Sixteen hamburgers in five minutes. I win a few, but I don't win them all.

Was this one special for you because you're

Filipino? This one was very special for me because it was the first time I was defending a championship.



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First taste of test-tube burger, 'close to meat'

The world's first laboratory-grown beef burger was flipped out of a petri dish and into a frying pan yesterday, with food tasters declaring it tasted "close to meat.

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Hollywood's biggest name: to see what they've been up to — in their own

Today, Jim Carrey is just trying to relax and Anna Kendrick is not adjusting to the time difference.

@JimCarrey: Here's what they left out of The Secret You can manifest anything in the world but first you

@AnnaKendrick47: Now, my problem w being awake at 3:30am is less that it's 6 hours before work and more that it's 4 hours before they serve any food #jetlag



Leathers does selflove porn

Sydney Leathers, the e-mistress of former congressman and New York mayoral hopeful Anthony Weiner, is releasing a masturbation porn video (because of course she is).

Leathers filmed the porno at Vivid in Los Angeles in the last few days, according to TMZ. The site reports that in the video, Leathers "strikes a bunch of stereotypical porn poses and away she goes ... strumming the old

And now the song "I've Been Working on the Railroad" is completely ruined for me for life.



BROLIN DOES BATMAN? / GETTY IMAGES

Who will be the next Batman?

Now that Christian Bale has taken his last, Darth Vader-esque breath as Batman, who is going to fill those neoprene boots for the next installation? The Hollywood Reporter says two Bruce Waynes may be cast. One who is older and more cynical (they are eyeing Josh Brolin) as well as a younger Batman, with Ryan Gosling, Joe Manganiello and Matthew Goode in the casting mix,



A fine flock of men for 'The Butler'

Cuba Gooding Jr., Lenny Kravitz and Jesse Williams posed for a group hug at the press conference for "The Butler," directed by Lee Daniels, at the Waldorf Astoria on Monday. You know who else was there? Oprah. Stedman better watch it. / GETTY IMAGES FOR LEE DANIEL'S TH

Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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Lohan takes a jab at Kristen Stewart



Welp, it took 10 years, but I finally love Lindsay Lohan.

The actress made her first appearance as a guest host for "Chelsea Lately" and decided to kick things off by mocking "Twilight" star Kristen Stewart. "I'm just excited that Kristen Stewart, you know, finally showed some emotion," Lohan offered while discussing a photo in which

Stewart is seen yelling at a photographer. "Of course she hates photographers. They got a picture of her kissing a married man in a Mini Cooper."

It looks like she's off the drugs, but hard on the sarcasm. Let's keep it

Talking points



Cowell's 'harem' warned him

Apparently Simon Cowell got plenty of warning from his "harem" of exgirlfriends to watch out for Lauren Silverman, the married woman now said to be pregnant with his child, as they "were concerned about her motives and intentions," according to Radar Online. "Simon was warned on multiple occasions - that he needed to be careful," says a source, explaining that Cowell has remained quite close to many of his exes.

Swift will continue her ways

Fair warning to potential Taylor Swift suitors: She is looking to continue combining business and pleasure, according to Rolling Stone magazine. "I am getting to a point where the only love worth being in is the love worth singing about," Swift says. "When you experience something that's worth writing a song about, chances are it's the same kind of intense feeling that someone else has felt and it has led them to be sitting on a bedroom floor crying or walking through a crowded room feeling alone."

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Meet Kathryn Hahn, the class clown

Future star. The actress talks about the move from drama to comedy.

On prepping for her character: "For some reason I decided she had to have cumbersome, maternal boobs. So I put on fake big boobs. I grew up in Ohio. I have a very soft spot for this type of woman — open, food always out, always up for a family weekend away at a campground. I just know this woman and love her so much."

On working with a lot of the same people over and over again (Nick Offerman and Will Ferrell, each twice; Jennifer Aniston, thrice; Paul Rudd, four times): "You want to work with people you dig, but also people you not only respect but would feel safe with. You have to feel comfortable with grabbing each other's boobs, for example [as she does to Aniston in "Millers"].

On being a dramatic actress who never thought of herself as a comic actress: "I was always the class clown. I've never been cast as the ingenue. It was always as the grandma. I should have known that somewhere in there, comedy was in my cards. I've been able to go back and forth, which is my favorite thing about my job. I would never deem myself an improv comedian or a



stand-up. I'm still waiting for them to go, 'What are you doing here?"

On entering the world of comedy: "They all make it incredibly easy. More than anything they're the most decent human beings. They're not on all the time. It's not exhausting. When I first met Will Ferrell, I was so nervous, even more so than if I had been meeting the president. I didn't think I could open my mouth because I would never say anything funny ever again. But they just allow freedom in that environment. You can't make a wrong move. There are no mistakes.'



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Who is Kathryn Hahn?

- Known for: Throwing herself on an asexual John C. Reilly in "Step Brothers;" playing Paul Rudd's fearless campaign manager on "Parks and Recreation."
- Now: Stealing "We're the Millers" as an overly areaarious and perky suburban mom.
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Moe Szyslak directs porn

Interview. In "Lovelace," Hank Azaria plays the man who made "Deep Throat."

Hank Azaria is more often heard than seen, given that he's about to start his 25th season as the voice of Moe, Apu, Chief Wiggum, Comic Book Guy, et al., on "The Simpsons." But he has a long history in front of the camera as well.

He currently can be seen, under impressive makeup, as Gargamel in "The Smurfs 2." The flip side of his talents can be seen in "Lovelace," a biopic about the making of the legendary box office juggernaut "Deep Throat," in which he plays the adult film's director, Jerry Damiano. You were very young

Risky business

What attracted you to the project?

People were asking me if I had second thoughts doing it. I could imagine why Amanda [Seyfried, who plays star Linda Lovelace| might have second thoughts, with all the nudity. But I can't imagine why anyone else would. Post-"Boogie Nights," why would anybody hesitate? You'd think I'd been asked to do a

when "Deep Throat" came out. How aware of it were you then?

You heard about it. It was a big deal. I remember hearing "Deep Throat" and confusing it with Watergate. I knew it was sexual, but I obviously never saw the film, at least back then.

How did you prepare for the role?

There was a lot of interview footage of this guy. He's much like I portray him — he was

very sweet and open and enthusiastic and thinking he was making art. He loved making movies, and loved pornography. It wasn't "Oh, sh—, I wanted to be a filmmaker and I got stuck here!" This guy really loved making adult movies and wanted them to be as great as they could be, almost in a childlike way.

Was it easy to get into that '70s vibe?

The wardrobe and the

"He loved making movies, and loved pornography. It wasn't 'Oh, sh-, I wanted to be a filmmaker and I got stuck here!"

Azaria, on Jerry Damiano, the porn director he portrays in "Lovelace."

hair really did that for us. It's hard not to feel like you're in the '70s when you're dressed head-to-toe in polyester. I found myself very grateful we're no longer in the polyester era, even though I wore it as a kid. Boy, is that stuff uncomfortable and ridiculous. It's like wearing plastic. It doesn't breathe.

How do you handle that tonal switch as an actor?

You just try to play things honestly. I was depicting Jerry very much as he was, how he sounded. He had his sense of humor and what he was earnest

about. They did a smart thing in editing: They made it two very clear sections — here's the happy version of what happened, and here's the more realistic not so f-ing happy version of what happened. By doing that they avoided anybody saying this film has tonal problems. It's true that, like life, both extremes existed at the same time. But they were smart in the way they cut it to give you one version of the story, then



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Where 'Romeo and Juliet' ended

What's in a name?

"Still Star-Crossed" is a sequel of sorts of Shakespeare's classic play.

Author Melinda Taub refers to her young adult book, "Still Star-Crossed," as a mash-up of "adventure and romance" that chronicles the story of the characters who survive "Romeo and Juliet" as they fight to stop the deadly feud from reigniting. As you can tell, this isn't the Shakespeare you remember from high school. "Still Star-Crossed" contains "sword fights, masked assassins, betrayal, a ball, cross-dressing, iambic pentameter, kissing and horses," as Taub puts it. She had us at crossdressing.

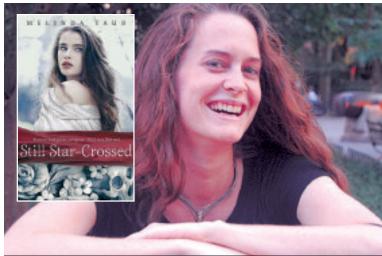
What is it about the story of "Romeo and Juliet" that made you think to

create a sequel of sorts?

I really love the world of "Romeo and Juliet." It's essentially a romantic comedy for the first half — it's full of dancing and kisses and sex jokes — before a series of coincidences and bad choices turn it toward tragedy. It gives you the feeling that the cycle will continue when the play's done, just like it does in real life. Characters like Mercutio and the nurse feel like they've wandered in from other, equally interesting plays. There are more stories to be told about Verona.

How much research did you do to write "Still Star-. Crossed"?

I didn't do as much research as you might think. I tried mostly to use words in the dialogue that Shakespeare would use, so I kept a copy of his complete works handy and searched through it every 30 seconds or so. However, I wanted to



Taub says she "worried endlessly" about the language in "Still Star-Crossed." / PROVIDER

really capture the feel of Shakespeare's style or at least honor it, and Shakespeare flew by the seat of his pants a lot of the time. If he needed a word that didn't exist, he made it up. He played pretty fast and loose with history

and geography, too. So I thought it was only right that I did the same.

What were some of the biggest liberties you took in writing this?

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speare is a bold storyteller who liked to include a little of everything awesome, so I tried to do the same. I'd rather include a word he wouldn't have used, but would have liked, than fret too much about historical accuracy.

On language

Were you ever worried that writing it in Shakespearean **English might throw** readers off?

"I worried endlessly about the language. For the first few drafts of the book, the dialogue varied wildly sometimes incomprehensibly Elizabethan, sometimes sounding straight out of 'Gossip Girl.'" Taub says that over time she found a happy medium. "I think anyone, even a total Shakespeare novice, could pick the book up and follow it with no trouble and hopefully, they'll find the story exciting enough that they'll



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GAME SHOW

'Funny or Die's Billy on the Street'

"Drunk History" isn't the only TV gem that Funny or Die has brought us. The comedy site's trivia game show features comedian Billy Eichner polling (accosting) random passersby on the street with weird



questions. Tonight's the season finale, and it will likely feature weirder questions than usual.

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'The Vineyard'

Wow, this show is still on? The "scripted reality" show that we were sure would be canned within seconds of its premiere episode just keeps plugging along — proof that people (us included) will watch just about anything. Tonight, this one girl is into this one guy but he's still infatuated with this other girl. Trust us, their names are inconsequential. 10 P.M., ABCFAM

COMEDY

'Drunk History'

Speaking of "Drunk History," tonight's episode features the inimitable Kristen Wiig as kidnapped heiress Patty Hearst. We're thinking this is going to be a good one. 10 P.M., COMEDY ALEXANDRA CAVALLO

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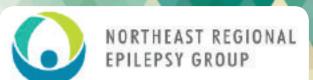
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"It's a worthwhile, interesting attraction," says Paul Ruben, industry expert and North American editor of Park World magazine.

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A thrilling summer of roller coaster fun

Summer may be winding down, but there's still plenty of time to aet vour heart racing with these rides.

Pete Trabucco has a pretty thrilling job — he's an amusement park expert. The author of "America's Top Roller Coasters and Amusement Parks" gave us the 411 on the best roller coasters for you to see this summer.

Hottest new coaster

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Trabucco calls Cedar Point the "Mecca for all roller coaster enthusiasts." Gatekeeper is "one of the most anticipated rides that's coming out of that



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ing Top Thrill Dragster, the second tallest roller coaster in the world.

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location," he says. "It's an absolutely amazing wing

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actually suspended on the other side of this entire

track," he says. "You are

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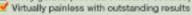
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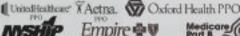
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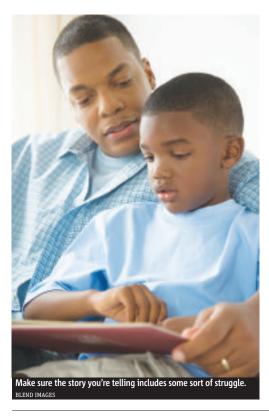


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Storytelling. Here's how to improve your nightly ritual.

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We all remember these lessons from childhood tales, but how do we make our own stories memorable to children?

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"There's something about conflict and challenge that engages us emotionally," Bennett says. "The struggle is the hook of the story.

So once you have successfully hooked your listener, you have acquired the power to provide them with a solution that can serve as a story worth remembering.

'If you connect with the problem," Bennett says, and the person who is hearing the story resonates that, then they're going to want to adopt that [solution] into their life."

Lessons serve kids and adults

Maybe you aren't looking

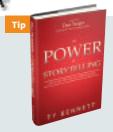
to tell stories to kids, but that doesn't make this skill any less useful. According to Bennett, storytelling is the most influential form of communication.

"Regardless of what you do for a living," says Bennett, "you're going to need to communicate with people, and the more influential you become, the better that communication becomes, the more influence and impact you can have on people's

So maybe in your next job interview, you will tell a remarkably memorable story that will make you relatable and stand out, or maybe you will teach your kids to just say no to the negativity around them through an experience you went through.

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A new endeavor could turn out to have much more potential than even you thought.

W Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22.

You happen to be in an excellent achievement cycle, so the last thing you should be worrying about is getting things done.

There are strong indications that you might form a new alliance with someone whose interests and ideas merge especially well with yours. This will be a propitious pairing.

M Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Instead of just thinking about making some changes that you believe could be advantageous, go

ahead and make them.

プ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. If you're in need of a special favor, go to a friend instead of a coworker. The former is likely to help; the

latter might resent it. V Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan

20. Impressive strides can be made where your work-related objectives are concerned. However, this will only happen if you elevate your sights.

Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb 18. You should be effective when reorganizing things that require a special

touch. You'll know what needs fixing.

Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Although you might have to scout around,

there are strong chances that you will arrange something that could produce higher wages.

T Aries | March 21-April 20.

Don't treat your new ideas lightly or put them on the back burner. They're likely to work better at this particular time.

Taurus | April 21-May 21.

Usually, it isn't smart to depend too heavily on a hunch, especially when it involves your work, yet today could be an exception.

II Gemini | May 22-June 20.

There is good justification for optimism with work. It's one of those days when you can achieve anything.

Gancer | June 21-July 22.

If you're working on something that you believe has social and commercial potential, do your best to bring many people into the process. BERNICE BEDE OSOL

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US should cast a wider net of castigation

Re: 'Senator: Putin acting like "schoolyard bully" (Metro, Aug. 5) If we're going to stand up to bullies like Putin, where is the indignation against its high-profile authoritarian neighbor China? Here's a country whose rulers censor the Internet, jail a journalist for predicting Tiananmen Square-anniversary unrest, mandate abortions beyond one child per family and persecute practitioners of the Buddhist-based spiritual discipline Falun Gong. Let's start applying the same standards to bullies worldwide.

STEVEN KALKA, VIA EMAIL

Think of his good deeds

Re: 'Don't let one bad spot spoil the whole fruit' (Metro, Aug. 5) I'm glad that letter writer Barbara Mikulski recognizes that Eliot Spitzer should be forgiven. However, I wish that she would be equally tolerant toward Anthony Weiner. When he was in Congress, he was very good to the senior citizens in his district. And, when the New York Press published an article that joked about Pope John Paul II's death, Mr. Weiner was the first politician to condemn it. JOHN FRANCIS FOX, VIA EMAIL

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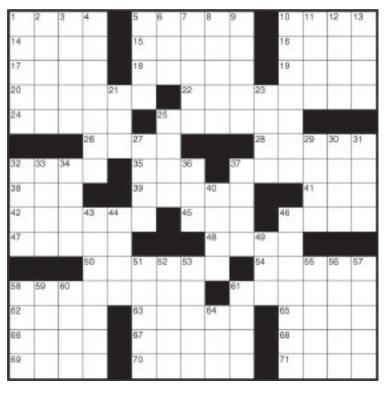
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Rodriguez suspended 211 games, files appeal

MLB. The slugger took a defiant tone in addressing the ban prior to last night's game.

For as outsized a media production as Alex Rodriguez's suspension became, MLB delivered the official news in understated fashion with a simple press release yesterday afternoon.

Rodriguez has been suspended through the end of the 2014 season.

"Rodriguez's discipline under the Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program is based on his use and possession of numerous forms of prohibited performance-enhancing substances, including testosterone and human growth hormone, over the course of multiple years," MLB wrote in its statement announcing the suspension. "Rodriguez's discipline under the basic agreement is for attempting to cover up his violations of the program by engaging in a course of conduct intended to obstruct and frustrate the Office of the Commissioner's investigation. The

suspension, which will become effective on Thursday [Aug. 8.], will cover 211 championship season games and any 2013 postseason games in which Rodriguez otherwise would have been eligible to play."

He filed an appeal and was in the lineup, batting cleanup, last night against the White Sox.

But before he could take his place on the infield, he addressed an overflow crowd of journalists prior to the opening pitch last night.

The last seven months have been a nightmare, probably the worst time of my life," Rodriguez said. "I am thrilled and humbled to have the opportunity to put on this uniform again and to play Major League Baseball again."

He would not answer asked when directly whether he had used performance-enhancing drugs, saying the press conference was "not the forum" for that discus-

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"I'm fighting for my
" Podriguez said. "I life," Rodriguez said. have to defend myself. If I don't defend myself, no one else will.'







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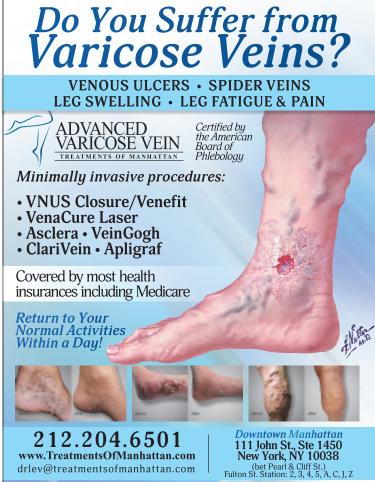
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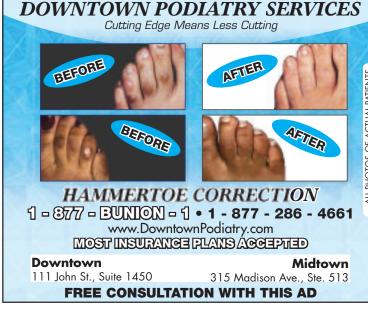
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"You want to hope the resolution (to the appeal] is that he's clean. I mean that's the resolution that you hope for."

Joe Girardi, Yankees manager On the result of Alex Rodriguez's suspension appeal









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In addition to A-Rod and Ryan Braun, MLB handed down 12 other Biogenesis suspensions yesterday, five of which concern players in the majors:

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- Rangers outfielder Nelson Cruz
- Padres shortstop
- Phillies relief pitcher Antonio Bastardo
- Tigers shortstop Jhonny Peralta
- Minor leaguers: Mariners catcher Jesus Montero, Padres pitcher Fautino De Los Santos, Astros pitcher Sergio Escalona, Yankees outfielder Fernando Martinez, Mets outfielder Cesar Puello and Mets outfielder Jordany Valdespin
- Free agent: Jordan Norberto

Valdespin takes Biogenesis ban

MLB. Two Mets players were among the littlediscussed players to accept suspensions from MLB.

Tucked away in the list of 12 players suspended for 50 games by MLB yesterday were two Mets: Jordany Valdespin and Cesar Puello.

Both are currently in the minors and will begin serving the suspensions immediately.

Valdespin is familiar to Mets fans, having spent 66 often-tumultuous games in the major leagues. He was sent down last month and reportedly had an outburst in the clubhouse when



suspended in Triple-A last week after a brawl. / GETTY IMAGES

told so by manager Terry Collins.

Valdespin was batting .188 at the time. In 16 games with Triple-A Las Vegas, he was hitting .466 with three homers.

Puello is more an unknown, but the 22-year-old outfielder is a prospect for the Mets. He was batting .328 with 16 home runs for Double-A Binghamton.



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Hootons sever ties to A-Rod

MLB. A foundation fighting for youth steroid awareness is frustrated over a lack of reaction.

In the wake of an unnerving tragedy, Don Hooton stood before a congressional committee to describe the death of his son Taylor, an athlete pressured to find an edge at all costs.

Eight years later, he says the disappointment of baseball's latest scandal is a black cloud hovering over the bigger picture: teens experimenting with steroids.

Yesterday, MLB suspended Alex Rodriguez for a record 211 games, just two weeks after former MVP Ryan Braun accepted a season-ending suspension. Braun previ-



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"Want to guess how much the federal government has done since those hearings? They've done absolutely nothing. Not even a brochure."

Hooton, on action by Congress since the 2005 hearings

ously said he'd "bet his life that this substance never entered my body at any point."

At the March 2005 hearing on Capitol Hill one in which MLB players fervently denied their ties to performance-enhancing drugs in a made-for-TV spectacle — Hooton spoke on behalf of the growing steroid problem in young adults.

"We in this country get so focused on the shiny objects, in this case it's the professional athletes," Hooton said last week. "The whole challenge is getting the American public to recognize how many kids are doing this."

In the wake of MLB's decision to suspend Rodriguez, the Taylor Hooton Foundation released a statement yesterday terminating its relationship with the slugger, who had worked with them since he admitted to steroid use in 2009.

"It is simply not acceptable for the foundation to be delivering positive education messages to kids in partnership with an athlete who has continued to use performance enhancing drugs in violation of the rules of Major League Baseball and in direct opposition to the lessons that we teach children," said Neil Romano, the board's chairman.

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LET, KATARZYNA CIESLA, Defendant herein, and IRENEUSZ MASLANKA, the Plaintiff herein show cause before this Court at Part 51, Rm 21 thereof to be held at the Courthouse located at 88-11 Sutphin Blvd, Jamaica New York 11435 on September 11, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. or soon thereafter as the parties can be neard, why an Order should no be made and entered granting the movant the following relief:

A) An Order appointing ADAM CIESLA as Guardian Ad Litem for the Defendant, KATARZYNA CIESLA pursuant to CPLR Section 1201 and permitting him to represent the Defendant's best interest in herein matter.

B) An order staying, or in the alternative, modifying the Defendant's child support obligation in the instant matter until further order of the Court.

C) Such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

DERED, that the Defenda KATARZYNA CIESLA must appear in court, in person on the date at the place above indicated. Hon, Pam Jackman Brown

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